

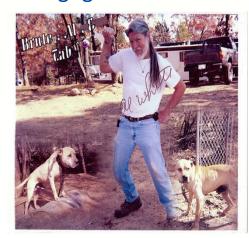




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Organized Dogfighters

- Organized dogfighters have established bloodlines and yards.
- Their stock is valued as high dollar and known for their gameness.
- Amateurs view them as icons and seek their guidance on dogs.



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Dogfighting Paraphernalia, Confinement, and Other Items Commonly Used



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Basic Terminology

- Bulldog and Hound old school term for American pit bull terrier
- Bump/Roll to test a dog
- Cur An American Pit Bull Terrier (APBT) is not game or quits in the pit. Dogfighters call any dog who is not an American pit bull terrier a cur.
- Game Test and Gameness

 Game Test is to assess a dog's ability and willingness to fight. A game dog will continue to go even with grave injuries.
- · Cull kill off curs
- Keep Rigorous diet, exercise, and training program to condition a dog before a fight. Typically, six to eight weeks long.
- Pit (box) Usually 24 to 26 inches high and 14 to 20 feet square.
- [] refers to pit or a box dog
- CH Champion won three matches
- GRCH Grand Champion won five fights with no losses

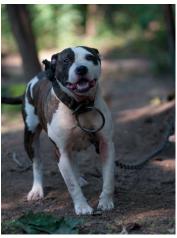
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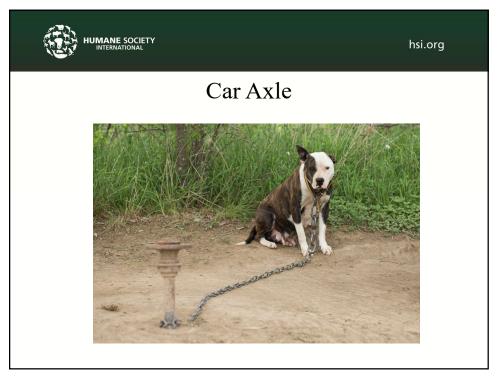


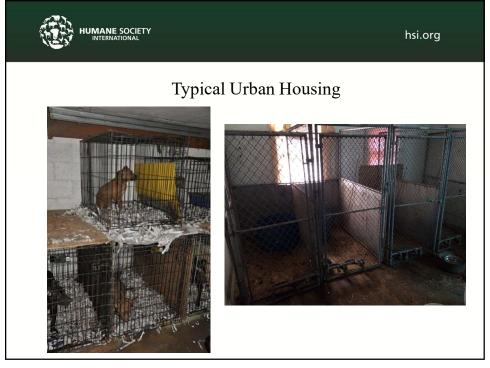
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Typical Chain Set Up







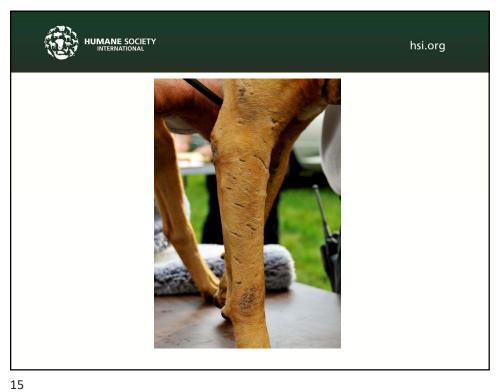








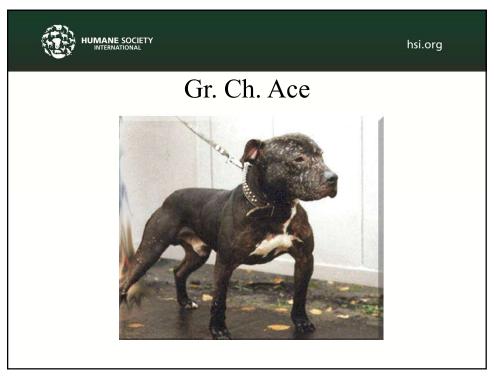






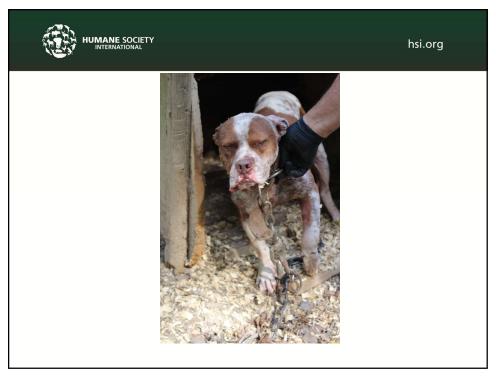






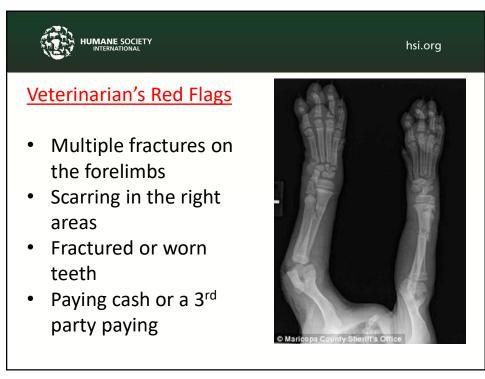




















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Egregious Animal Cruelty



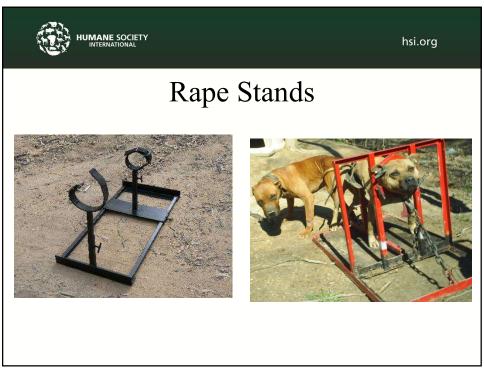
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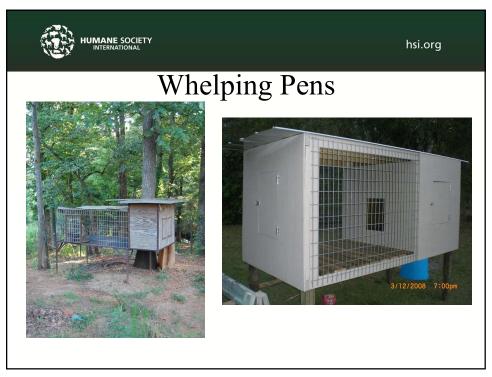
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Entomology

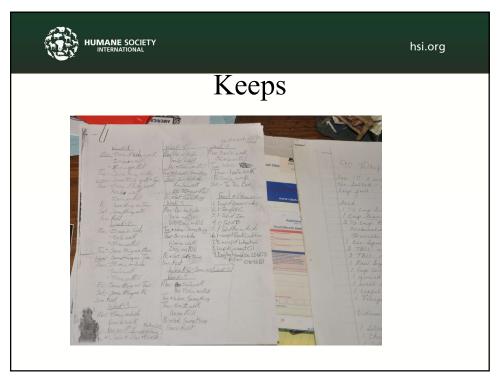
- Maggots can tell time of injury in live animal, DNA, take maggots if feeding on.
- Doc temp., location of animal, weather, etc.
- Maggots will feed on any open skin/injury otherwise they start on head.
- Get sample of each type of maggots small to largest. Maggots will move towards light.
- Note if yellow jackets and ants since they eat maggots













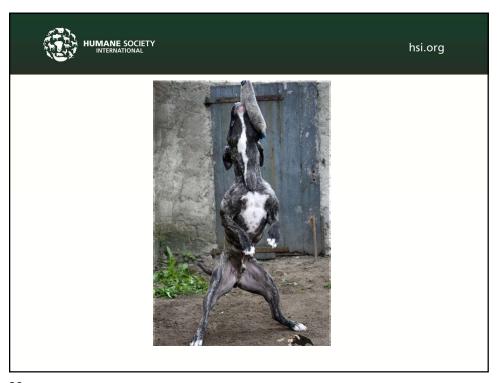
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HUMANE SOCIETY

"During your workouts, praise your dog and pet him often...Remember, the more your dog likes and trusts you, the longer and harder he will fight for you."









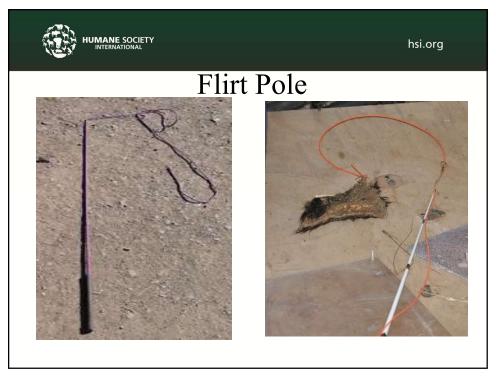








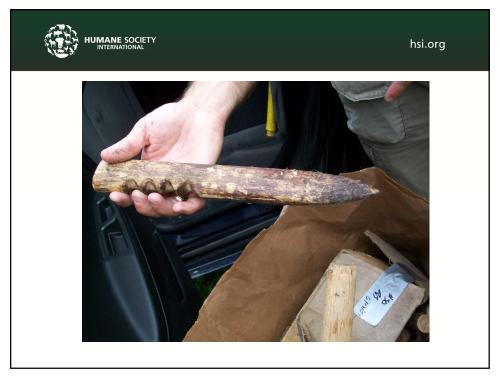








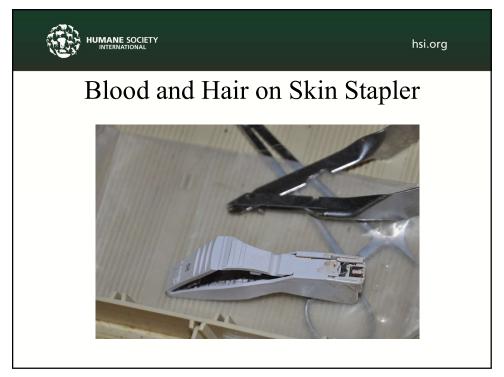


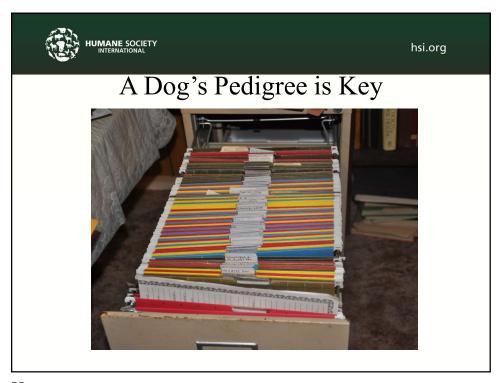




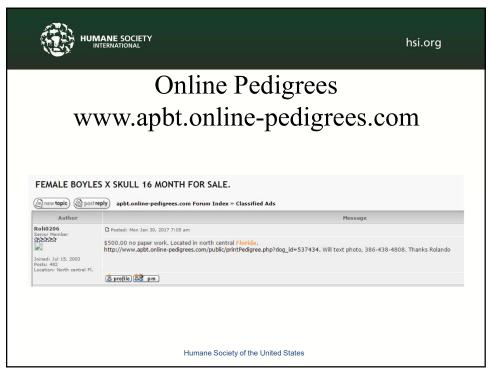


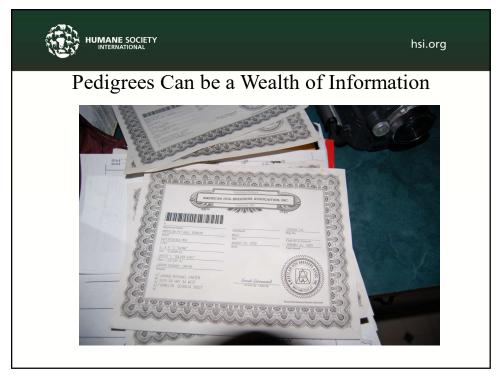


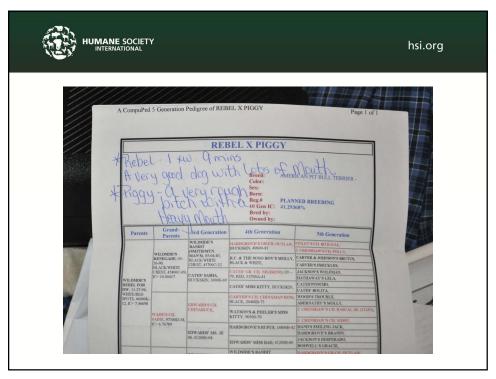


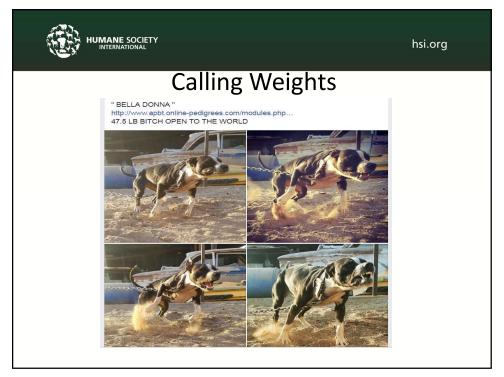


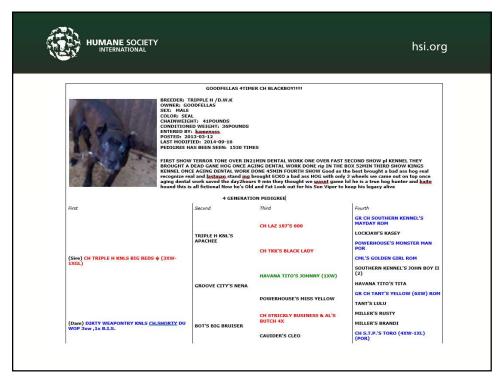














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Determining Conditioned Weight

Chain weight – 41 pounds Condition weight – 36 pounds

- At 37 pounds the dog has a strong bite but got winded and had no endurance.
- At 36 pounds he had a stronger bite, strong hold on his opponent, and increased endurance.
- At 35 pounds the dog's endurance increased but his bite was not so hard and could not hold his opponent thus losing his grip.

It is determined the best fight weight for the dog is 36 pounds – he has the optimal mouth and endurance. After his weight is determined the dog is either game tested or matched.



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Handwritten Notes Found on Pedigrees

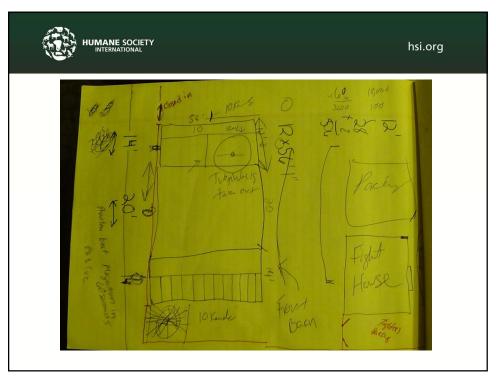
- "killed a good dog at 10 months"
- Parents to puppies of sale "Eli Kids Satin Lady" 2xW 1:30min. 2:44min.
- "Boggan's Apple Hard Mouth Bitch and "Bailey's Willie Wonka" Stupid Game
- "Cold as Ice but throwing some Monstas"

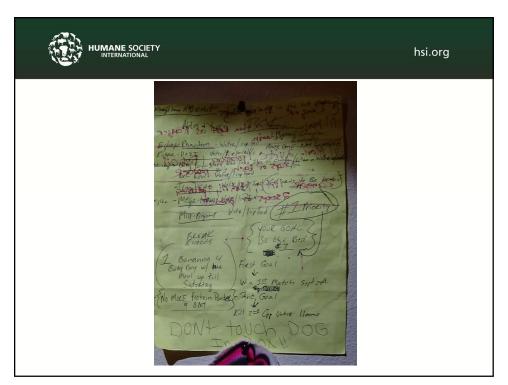
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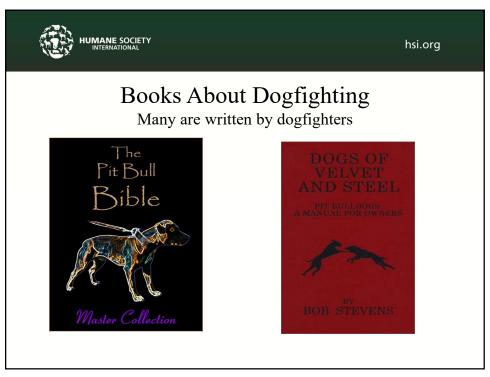


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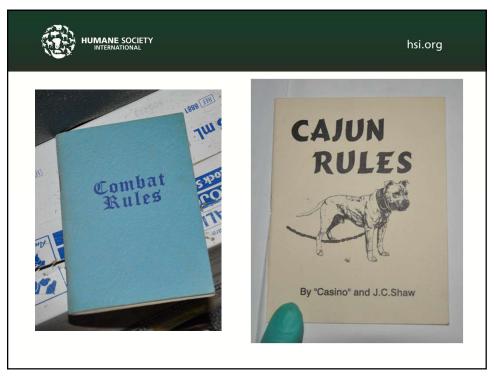




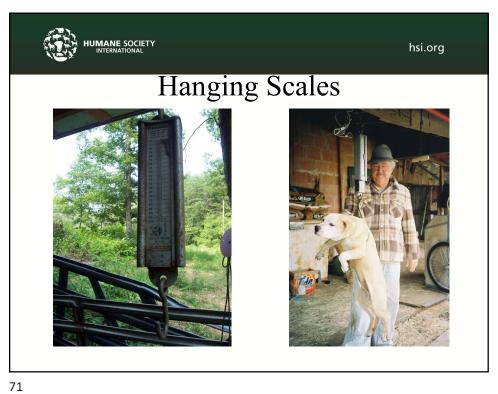










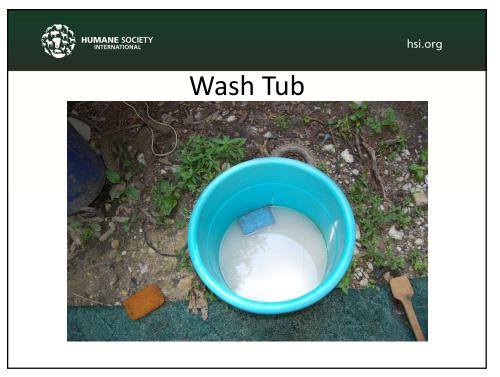


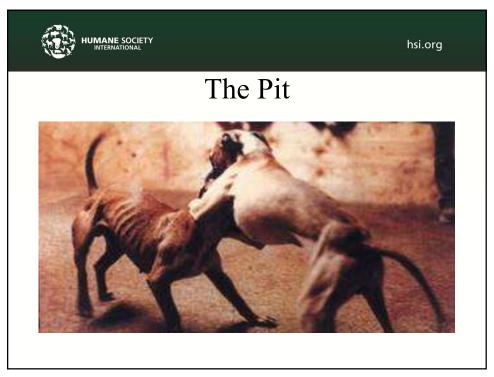


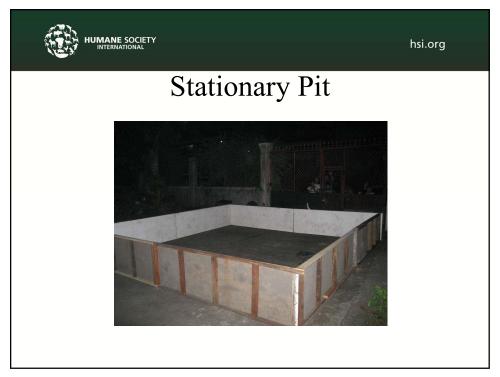












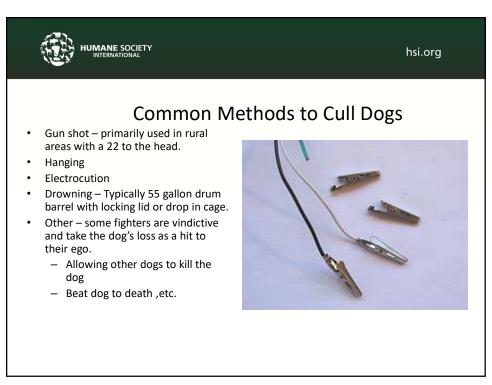








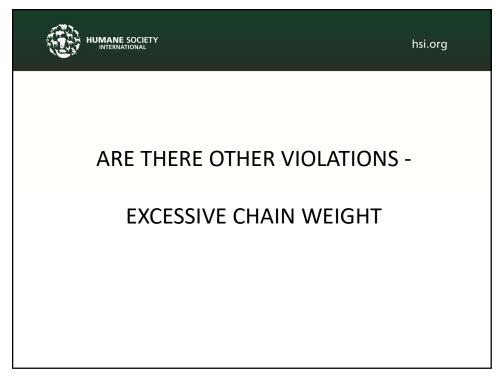




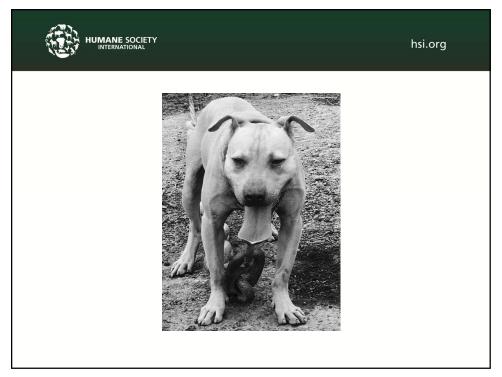




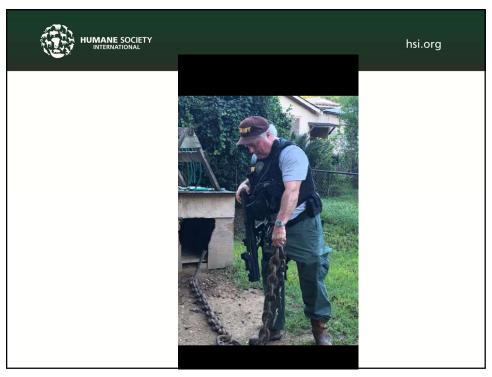






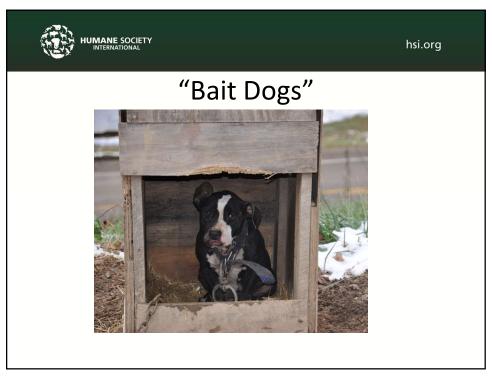


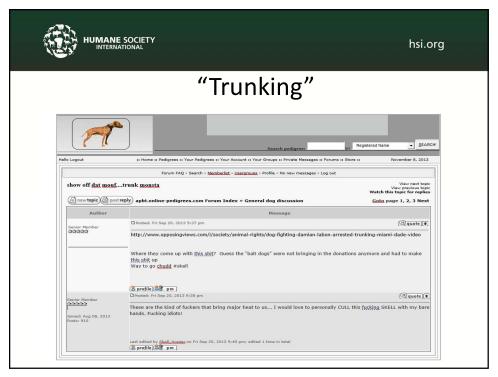




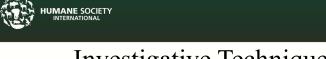








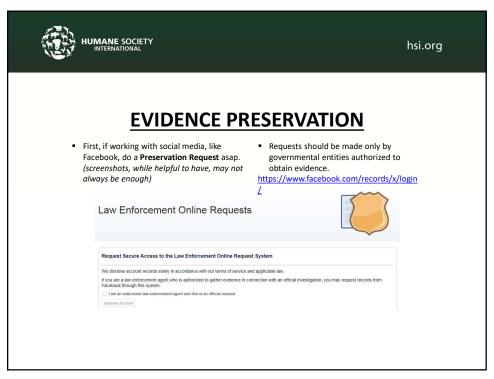


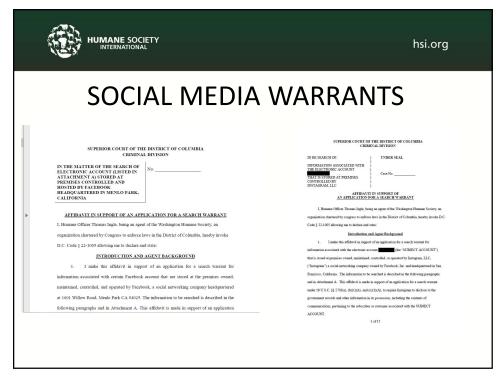


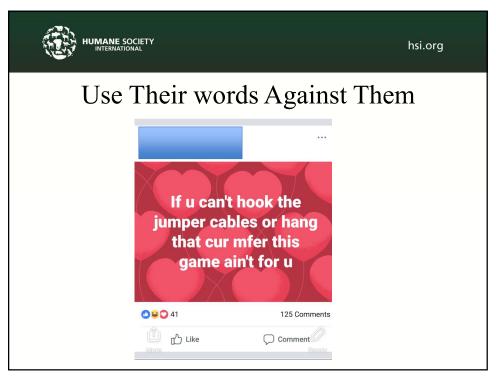
Investigative Techniques

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- Internet investigations Facebook, Instagram, twitter, forums
- Flyovers
- Google maps
- Undercover buys and CIs
- Trash pulls
- Pole cams
- Probation Visits
- Other agencies



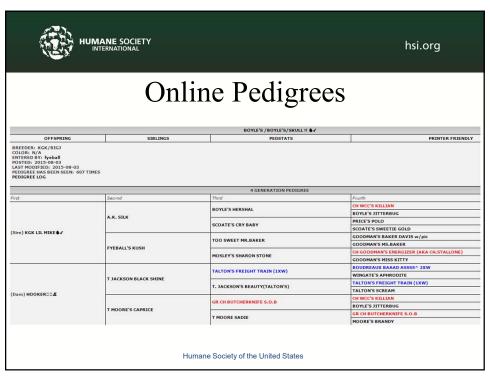






















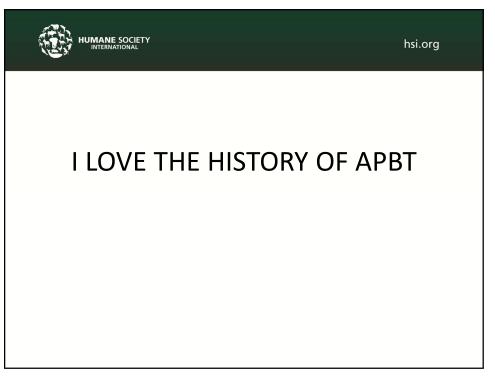


Common Excuses and Defense

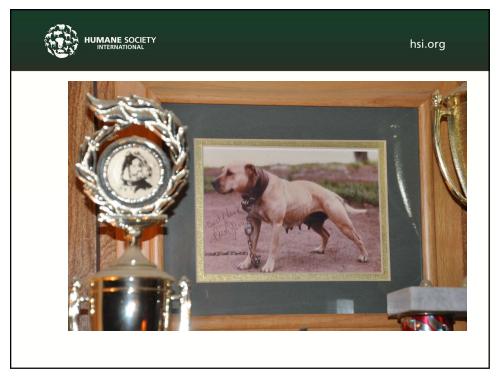
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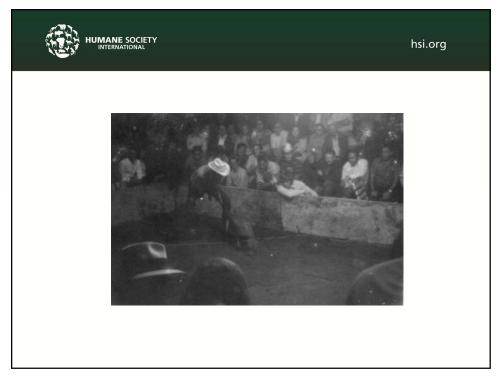






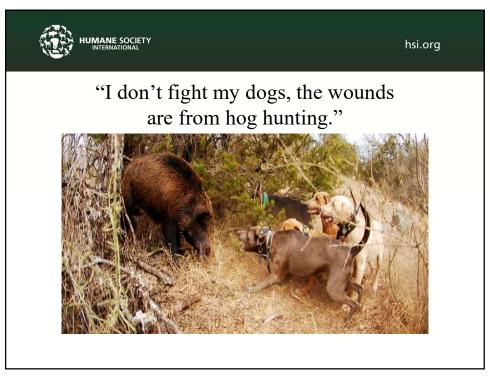


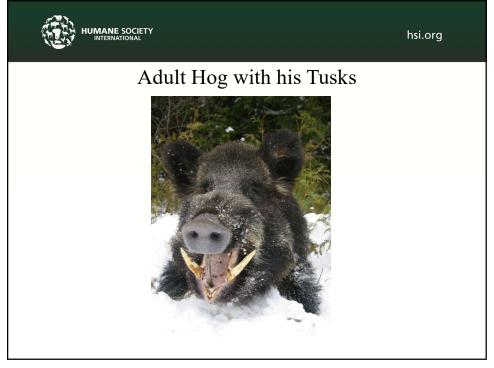










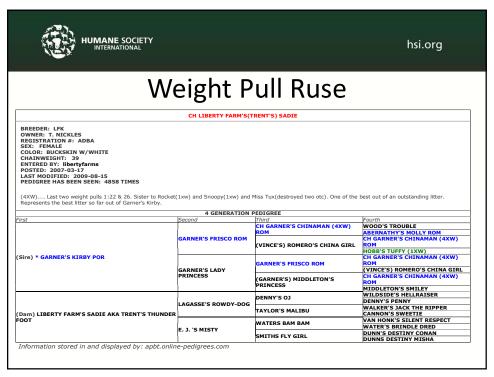


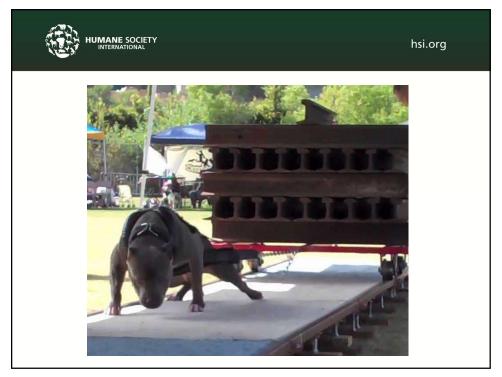














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Defense Experts and Other Experts

- "Former" dogfighters are often called as an expert for the defense.
- Veterinarian the golden retrievers of the human world.

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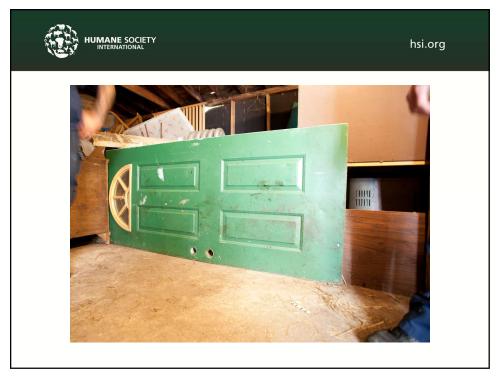


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Bluestar Forensic

Bluestar Forensic is a reagent that reveals blood stains that may not be visible to the naked eye. Unlike luminol, Bluestar will not breakdown or destroy DNA.











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HSI has an extensive database on dogfighters, confidential informants, and reference materials to help with animal fighting cases.



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Handle, remove, and document the animals, evidence, and provide an expert opinion.

HSUS provides in-depth trainings to law enforcement and prosecutors on animal crimes.





